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Applicant : Sekar et al.  
App. No : 10/628,879  
Filed : July 28, 2003  
For : FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION  
ASSAY  
Examiner : Nelson C. Yang  
Art Unit : 1641

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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